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LIBRARY TO PRESENT "THE LONG VALLEY"

The Library of Congress will present "The Long Valley," a dramatization of selected short stories from the 1938 collection of the same name by John Steinbeck, on April 7 and 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. The stories, which celebrate California's Salinas Valley, are "The Chrysanthemums," "The Vigilante," "The Sisters Lopez," "Breakfast," "The Raid," and "Johnny Bear."

Presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, "The Long Valley" comes to the Library of Congress from its successful world premiere in January in the Matinee Theatre Series at the Theatre de Lys in New York City under the artistic direction of Lucille Lortel. A presentation in two acts, "The Long Valley" was adapted for the stage and is being directed by Robert Glenn, founder-director of the free summer Shakespeare Festival of Dallas, who has collaborated with Miss Lortel on other productions for her Matinee Series and for the White Barn Theater. Miss Lortel, who has just completed her 19th season as Artistic Director of the Matinee Theatre Series, marks her 13th presentation at the Library with "The Long Valley." Wendy Erdman, who appeared at the Library last year in the Open Eye Company's performance of "Robert Frost, with Rhyme and Reason," has composed original music for this production.

Included in the cast of "The Long Valley" are Lon Clark, who appeared in "Drums at Yale" in the Matinee Theatre Series this past season; Aurelia DeFelice, whose stage credits include "Luv" and "Goodbye Charlie"; Don Gardner, who has been active in regional theater; J. Frank Lucas, who appeared in the national tour of "Hadrian VII" and "Don't Drink the Water"; Brandon Maggart, who won a Theatre World Award for his appearance in "Put It in Writing" at the Theatre de Lys; Andrea Masters, who has worked at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco; Dina Paisner, who appeared with Irene Pappas on

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MANUSCRIPT DIVISION EXHIBITS PAPERS OF FORMER LIBRARIANS

"I wish I were a monk in a monastery." Thus did Librarian of Congress John Russell Young conclude his diary entry for August 25, 1898, reflecting his frustration at being constantly badgered by applicants for newly created jobs following the Library's exodus from the Capitol to the recently completed Congressional Library. Young, who served as Librarian from mid-1897 until his death in early 1899, is one of the 11 Librarians whose papers will be exhibited in the Manuscript Division from April through June to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Library of Congress, as well as the 150th anniversary of the birth of another distinguished Librarian, Ainsworth R. Spofford. The earliest manuscript shown is

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a letter written on February 17, 1802, by the first Librarian of Congress, John James Beckley, to a Philadelphia importing firm concerning the Library's first purchase of books—152 works in 740 volumes.

Should the Library have wished a mascot during its formative years, it might well have chosen the legendary phoenix which arose from its ashes more resplendent than before. Three disastrous fires consumed the Library of Congress over the years 1814 through 1851, the last of which is described in Librarian John S. Meehan's letter to the Chairman of the Joint Library Committee of Congress. "The guard who was on duty at the time, told me . . . it might have been extinguished by a few buckets of water, which unfortunately were not near at hand. The fire soon extended to the roof . . . and left the late beautiful room, with its invaluable contents, a smouldering mass of ruins."

Ainsworth R. Spofford, who served as Librarian from 1864 until 1897, brought about profound changes in the nature and services of the Library. By urging enforceable deposit requirements as a condition for copyright registration of books, he insured the immediate and constant growth of the Library's holdings of American publications. He then extended the scope of the Library's acquisitions by expanding the exchange of publications with foreign institutions. It was through his efforts that the magnificent collection of Americana assembled by Peter Force came to the Library; and as a final triumph, he secured the Library's splendid Main Building to house these treasures. Among the Spofford items shown is a letter written to his wife when he was trying to decide whether to accept the job as assistant to then Librarian of Congress John G. Stephenson. "You had better urge me to accept the appointment of assistant librarian of Congress where there is 'little to do, & lots of money for doing it.' " He then listed arguments pro and con on the merits of the position; fortunately for the Library and the nation, the pros outweighed the cons by 17 to 9.

The exhibit also includes a letter written by one of the Library's most illustrious 20th-century librarians, Herbert Putnam, on the most cogent reason for the Library's existence—service to the public. "I think students with a purpose should receive at the hands of the librarians not merely advice as to consulting the catalogues; but counsel as to the authoritative works on special subjects; and guidance as to unexpected sources of information. . . . I think that students . . . should receive the utmost assistance; and the cost of such assistance is very properly a 'charge on the public,' particularly is this of force in municipal and government libraries."

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Broadway in "Medea" and Peter Samuelson, who played Constantine in "The Seagull" on the west coast. Teiji Ito, who was composer of and musician in last year's "Robert Frost, with Rhyme and Reason," will again perform with Miss Erdman.

Performances of "The Long Valley" will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8, in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets for these performances will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may

be made on Wednesday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders will not be accepted.

JUILLIARD QUARTET TO APPEAR IN CONCERT WITH MENAHEM PRESSLER

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 3 and 4, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello. They will be assisted by Menahem Pressler, piano. Mr. Pressler, faculty member of the University of Indiana, has appeared many times at the Library as pianist of the Beaux Arts Trio of New York. The program will include Quartet in D major, Op. 18, No. 3, by Ludwig van Beethoven; Sonata in F minor for viola and piano, Op. 120, No. 1, by Johannes Brahms; and Quintet in A major, Op. 81, by Antonín Dvořák.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 31. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

HONORARY CONSULTANT PAYS VISIT
Arthur H. Robinson at LC

Arthur H. Robinson, Honorary Consultant in Cartography, visited the Library of Congress on March 13. After a brief tour of the Main Building, Mr. Robinson visited the Geography and Map Division's Pickett Street Annex facilities, where he examined a number of the cartographic treasures.

Mr. Robinson recalled that his first association with the Library of Congress was in 1943. As one of the earliest professional employees of the Office of Strategic Services Geography Division, he was given the assignment of preparing a map of the island of New Caledonia in the southwest Pacific. With no map collection or drafting facilities available at OSS at the time, he utilized the collections and reading room of the Library's then Map Division to compile and draw the map. The Library was thus intimately involved with the first map prepared by the OSS.

Greeting the Honorary Consultant in Cartography were (l-r): Paul L. Berry, Reference Department Director; Mr. Robinson; John A. Wolter and Walter W. Ristow, Assistant Chief and Chief, Geography and Map Division.

Mr. Robinson is Lawrence Martin Professor of Cartography in the Department of Geography at the University of Wisconsin. The professorship honors Col. Martin, former Chief of the Library's Map Division and one-time Professor of Physical Geography at the University of Wisconsin.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Librarians and Information Specialists

Five participants in an AID Information Systems Training and Orientation Program from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va.; J.

Carchi, Guayaquil, Ecuador; Mr. Cha and Mr. Kim, Seoul, Korea; Balbina C. Montanes, Bogota, Colombia; and Manolita L. Leuteria, DAP, Philippines. Vietta A. Dowd of NTIS accompanied the group.

Jacques D'Olier, Director, Documentation Center, National Scientific Research Center (CNRS), Paris, France.

M. Nakamura, Assistant Director of the Library, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyoto, Japan.

Alberto Negrete, Director, Congress Library, Mexico City, Mexico.

Eliberto Tachella, a Member of Congress in Argentina who serves on the Library Committee, and a group of five staff members from the National Congress Library of Argentina on a week's visit in Washington. The leader of the group was Emilio R. Ruiz, Deputy Director of the Library; the others were Antonio Leuzzi, Angela M. Moreira, Hector Racedo, and Maria Rosa Zapata.

Takao Shimamura, Senior Information Scientist, Computer Application Section, National Diet Library, Tokyo, Japan.

Einar Sigurdsson, Librarian, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, accompanied by two architects planning a new university library building—Manfred Villjalmsson and Thorvaldur S. Thorvaldsson.

Warwick Wilson, Consultant to the British Library on films and other non-book materials.

Visiting American Librarians and Students

Five librarians from Gloucester County College, Sewell, N.J., Gloria M. Donelson, Patricia Hirsekorn, Anna Kihnast, Catherine L. Nipe, and Julie D. Salisbury.

Brenda Claflin, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn.

Jan D'Alessandro, former serials librarian, Harvard University.

Laura Wise, librarian for Warner and Swazey Co., Solon, Ohio.

Helen Strader and Ronald Haselhuhn, faculty members of the School of Library Science, Kansas State College, Emporia, Kans., with 15 graduate students.

Ten graduate students from Syracuse University School of Library Science.

SUCCESSFUL INVENTORS DAY HELD

An Inventors Day exhibit was held last month in the Patent Office building lobby at Crystal City, Arlington, Va.

TELEPHONE WORK COMPLETED

New pay telephones have been installed in the Library's cafeteria. They are located just inside the cafeteria entrance at the foot of the northeast stairwell.

In line with the area-wide conversion of all pay telephones, those located in the Library have been adjusted to require 15 cents for local calls. Notices to this effect have been attached to the fronts of all pay telephones.

The Copyright Office booth at the exhibit was visited by more than 600 people.

Staff members who supervised the Copyright Office booth included Reference Division Chief Waldo H. Moore and Assistant Chief Mark A. Lillis. They were assisted by Joseph G. Ross, Jr., Head; William F. Jebram, Assistant Head; and Larry M. Schultz, all of the Information and Publications Section, Reference Division.

SERBIAN-LANGUAGE PERIODICAL OBSERVES SESQUICENTENNIAL

Letopis Matice Srpske, a Serbian-language periodical, marked the 150th anniversary of its publication in 1974. The first issue of this journal was prepared and approved for publication in Budapest in 1824 for presentation at the Budapest fair that year. It contained a church calendar, statistical information on European kingdoms, and a literary supplement.

In 1826, the editorial board of *Letopis* founded Matica Srpska (The Serbian Matrix), and in 1864 the publication and its editorial board moved from Budapest to Novi Sad, where the journal continues to be published. This is one of Europe's oldest continually published journals, having appeared since 1824 with only three brief interruptions—during the Revolution of 1848, World War I, and World War II. There have been 26 editors-in-chief, the first being Georgij Magarašević (1793-1830). The present editor is Dimitrije Vučinov.

The Library's holdings begin with issue No. 115 (1873) and are complete from that issue to date (Vol. 150, No. 6; 1974). Current issues of this journal (AS142.M453) are available for consultation in the Slavic Reading Room.

COURSE ON BRIEFING TECHNIQUES TO BE OFFERED ON APRIL 21-25

The Training Office has announced a three-day course entitled "Effective Briefing Techniques for Supervisors" that will meet from 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of the week of April 21. Classes will be held in Room 313 of the Training Office's facilities in Building 159, Navy Yard Annex.

"Effective Briefing Techniques" has been designed to help supervisors express their ideas more concisely and effectively. The course includes information on communication skills—preparation, delivery, listening, audience analysis, and use of audio visual aids. Supervisors at all levels who prepare and present briefings are eligible to participate in this course. Consideration will also be given to those staff members in non-supervisory positions who prepare briefings as a major part of their jobs.

Nominations for "Effective Briefing Techniques" should be submitted to the Training Office on form LW 3/61, "Employee Training Nomination," through appropriate administrative channels no later than Friday, April 4. Classes will be limited to eight to 10 participants. Information on the course is available from Keith Bebo, Training Office, ext. 6348.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Arthur W. Hummel, Sr., former Chief of the Library's Orientalia Division, died on March 10 at Montgomery General Hospital at age 91. He had lived at the Friends House on Quaker Lane in Sandy Spring, Md.

Mr. Hummel, who retired in 1954, began his long association with the Library in 1927. As the first Chief of the Orientalia Division, he was instrumental in laying the foundation of Oriental collections in the Library and guided its growth for nearly three decades. As a scholar of Chinese studies, he was widely acclaimed for the monumental and authoritative 2-volume work entitled *Eminent Chinese of the Ch'ing Period* (Government Print Office, 1943-44) which he planned and edited. Containing more than 800 biographical accounts contributed by some 50 Chinese and Western scholars, this indispensable reference work was made possible by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and resources of the Library of Congress.

Mr. Hummel's notes on important acquisitions appeared regularly in the *Annual Reports of the Librarian of Congress* and later in the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress.*

A native of Warrenton, Mo., Mr. Hummel received a B.A. degree in 1909 and an M.A. degree in 1911, both from the University of Chicago, and a Ph. D. from the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, in 1931. His dissertation, *The Autobiography of a Chinese Historian,* a translated and annotated autobiography of a contemporary Chinese historical scholar, Ku Chieh-kang, remains an important treatise on Chinese historiography.

Before his appointment to the Library, Mr. Hummel was an English instructor in Kobe, Japan, from 1912 to 1914; a teacher in the Ming I Middle School at Fen-Yang, Shansi, China, from 1915 to 1924; and a lecturer at the Yenching School of Chinese Studies in Peking, from 1924 to 1927.

After his retirement, he taught for a number of years at American University in Washington, D.C., and continued his research and interest in Chinese studies.

Mr. Hummel was President of the American Oriental Society in 1940 and the first President of the Far Eastern Association—now the Association for Asian Studies—which was organized in 1948. He was also active in the American Council of Learned Societies, the Society of Friends, the Sino-American Cultural Society of Washington, D.C., and other organizations.

Mr. Hummel is survived by two sons, Arthur Jr., who is currently the U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia, and Sharman, of Milwaukee, as well as 10 grandchildren.

LIBRARY TO SCREEN SILENT FILMS OF D. W. GRIFFITH ON APRIL 1

A public screening of silent films directed by D. W. Griffith will be held in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p.m. The screening, with piano accompaniment, is planned in connection with the current Library exhibit on the life and work of Griffith as an observance of the centenary of his birth. No tickets are required for the screening; the public is invited to attend.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Paul T. Heffron Appointed Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division

Paul T. Heffron, Specialist in 20th Century Political History on the staff of the Library of Congress Manuscript Division, has been promoted to Assistant Chief of that Division, effective March 17.

Mr. Heffron has been a specialist on the Manuscript Division staff since 1966. In that position he has represented the Library in negotiations concerned with the acquisition of personal papers of recent public officials, journalists, and organization officers. He has also advised many historians of 20th-century American politics.

Before coming to the Library he was a member of the faculty of Boston College for 16 years, where he was chairman of the Department of History and Government from 1954-60, and chairman of the Department of Political Science from 1960-66. A native of Newton, Mass., Mr. Heffron was educated at Boston College and Fordham University, where he received his Ph. D. in 1951. During World War II he served with the Army Air Force for more than three years, with extensive duty in the South Pacific.

A specialist in constitutional law, the Supreme Court, and the U.S. Navy, Mr. Heffron has contributed numerous historical articles to professional journals. He is working on a biography of Supreme Court Justice William H. Moody, who was also Secretary of the Navy and Attorney General under President Theodore Roosevelt. For the forthcoming publication, *American Secretaries of the Navy*, Mr. Heffron has contributed biographical essays on five early 20th-century secretaries. He has also contributed biographical essays on Massachusetts political leaders to the *New Catholic Encyclopedia.* An expert on constitutional law, he was a member of the constitutional conference committee for revision of the Massachusetts constitution. Mr. Heffron is active in the American Political Science Association, the American Historical Association, and the Organization of American Historians.

Mr. Heffron succeeds John C. Broderick, who became Chief of the Manuscript Division on January 6.

James Hahn Transfers to U.S. Veterans Administration

James M. Hahn, for the last five years Assistant Chief for Network Development (formerly Assistant Chief for Reader Services), Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has been appointed Director of the Library Services for the U.S. Veterans Administration, effective February 17.

In his new position, he has responsibility for 172 medical and patient libraries in as many VA hospitals, some of which maintain deposits of recorded books made available through the Library of Congress program for blind and physically handicapped readers.

Mr. Hahn came to the Library in January 1970 following seven years with the U.S. Air Force library program in Europe and the United States. Before that, he was director of the Information Center and Institution Libraries at the Minnesota Department of Corrections in his home state.

His associates in the division honored him with a luncheon on Thursday, February 13.

Appointments: Donna Carter, typographer-designer, GS-11, Publ, 7240 & 7593; Lori A. Cipparone, division file clerk, GS-4, Ord, 7410; Albert G. DeLucien, supervisory accountant, GS-11, Cop Serv, 7477; Grace Milgram, specialist in housing, GS-15, CRS E, 7435; Pamela Paris, clerk-typist, GS-3, NUCPP, OP 8-500; Sean Roach, assistant secretary, GS-5, Share Cat, 7550; Cassandra M. Williams, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Distri, OP 12-500.

Temporary Appointments: John W. Amato, Jr., photocopy assistant-mail clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 7453; Jacqueline Marx, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Anibal A. Tinajero, specialist, national defense, GS-14, CRS F, NP.

Reappointments: Michael Hawkins, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Norman L. Wilber, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600.

Promotions: Naomi H. Anderson, to secretarial assistant, GS-5, MARC Dev, 7585; Malinda R. Carter, to card copy editor, GS-5, NUCCP, 7525; Robert T. Ennis, Jr., to specialist (team leader), GS-12, CRS C, 7433; James W. Gilbreath, E&G, to library technician, GS-8, GR&B, 7588; Walter J. Hadlock, to specialist (team leader), GS-12, CRS C, 7433; Lynne K. McCay, to specialist (team leader), GS-12, CRS C, 7433; Rhoda S. Newman, to specialist (team leader) GS-12, CRS C, 7433.

Transfer: Elizabeth J. Connelly, Audit, to personnel assistant, GS-7, Place & Class, NP.

Resignations: Eleonora S. Alsop, Photodup; Kathryn D. Baker, P&P; Christopher V. Dresden, GR&B; Gary D. Dwyer, CRS C; Mark S. Holloway, P&S; Francis R. Parente, CRS E; Thomas K. Richardson, Ser.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Three Library staff members were recently interviewed for local television news programs.

Donna Pastore, Volunteer Coordinator, Volunteer Utilization Section, Division for the Blind and Physi-

cally Handicapped, appeared on the WTOP-TV, Channel 9, early evening news program, on March 7. She was interviewed by David French, on the use of braille tax forms, schedules, and instructions made available by the Internal Revenue Service, the Library of Congress, and 53 cooperating regional libraries to blind readers.

John Jackson, Training Instructor (Braille Music), Volunteer Training Section, DBPH, discussed the same subject in an interview with Carol Martin, of WMAL-TV, Channel 7, during the broadcast on the station's early evening news on March 14.

Sylvia Lyons Render, Specialist in Afro-American History and Culture, Manuscript Division, was interviewed by Marilyn Robinson of WRC-TV, Channel 4 on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, on the subject of Frederick Douglass' visit to Ireland and his sympathies with the Irish pro-home rule movement. Her interview appeared on the late evening edition of the news.

Henriette D. Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, spoke at the ISAD/SOLINET Institute on Networks and Networking II, held in New Orleans, La., February 27-28. Mrs. Avram's topic was present operations and future developments of MARC at the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Avram is also the author of an article entitled "IFLA Working Group on Content Designators: Report from its Chairman," which appears in the January/March issue (Vol. 4, No. 1) of *International Cataloguing*, the quarterly bulletin of the International Federation of Library Associations Committee on Cataloguing.

The article was originally prepared for the IFLA Committee on Mechanization which met during the Washington, D.C. conference in November 1974. The paper has been modified to reflect the results of the November meetings of the IFLA Working Groups on Content Designators.

Elemer Bako, Finno-Ugrian Area Specialist in the Slavic and Central European Division, participated in a panel discussion of the first Hungarian translation of Alexis Charles Henri de Tocqueville's *La démocratie en Amérique* (4 volumes, 1835-1840) which was rendered by Gábor Fábián, a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, and published in 1841-1843. The discussion was recorded on tape by the Voice of America for delayed broadcast to Hungary.

Frederick John Rosenthal, Assistant Chief of the Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, has contributed a chapter, "Rose Growing Simplified," to the 2nd edition of *Successful Gardening in the Greater Washington Area*, (Bethesda, Md., Men's Garden Club of Montgomery County, 1975. 170 p.)

Mr. Rosenthal, who is past president of the Potomac Rose Society and a consulting rosarian of the Colonial District of the American Rose Society, gives advice to beginning rose growers on essential horticultural practices that have proved successful in the Washington, D.C., area.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Executive Board of the Welfare and Recreation Association** has selected Beverly A. Pluge, Science and Technology Division, to serve in Dr. Hamilton B. Webb's position as Vice-President until the next elections are held. Dr. Webb, LC Medical Officer, resigned his post because of a conflict of duties. The Welfare and Recreation Association Executive Board is indebted to Dr. Webb for his support and cooperation during his tenure of office.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 94th Congress, 1st Session. First Issue, 1975. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $4.60 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:94/1).

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. January 1975. (xxiv, 795 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Library of Congress Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $1,025 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. 1971-73 Cumulation. 1974. (xiv, 1213 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials*, 3rd Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $170. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

Procedures for Salvage of Water-Damaged Library Materials. ISBN 0-8444-0151-X. 1975. (30 p.) This

document, prepared by Peter Waters, Restoration Officer in the Office of the Assistant Director for Preservation, can assist those faced with the need to salvage library and archival materials affected by floods or water from firefighting, broken water pipes, or other accidents resulting in severe water damage. The procedures suggested are designed to save a maximum amount of material with a minimum amount of restoration and replacement. Individuals and institutions known to have had actual experience in dealing with these problems are listed in the appendix. In addition, the Restoration Office of the Library of Congress stands ready to serve as an information center, and, if need be, as a coordinating agency for emergency salvage efforts. This publication, part of the LC publications series on conservation of library materials, is available free upon request from the Library of Congress, Preservation Office, Washington, D.C. 20540. LC Card Number 75-1217.

New Microfilm Publication: With the cooperation of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has filmed the manuscript narrative and appendixes which record and document "the administration of prisoner of war matters in the continental United States [during World War II] so far as they were the staff responsibility of the Provost Marshal General of the Army." Also included are a few subjects relating to civilian internees, "whose detention was under the staff supervision of the Provost Marshal General until the middle of 1943, and as to whom certain responsibilities remained in [sic] that officer after that date." This four-volume collection consists of a main narrative, a supplement, and 123 appendixes which cover events through January 1, 1946. The appendixes contain a variety of documents, unpublished correspondence, camp plans, memoranda, charts, and photographs pertaining to the administration of POW operations in the United States.

The collection documents the organization and administration of domestic POW operations which ultimately entailed the control and care of almost a half million German and Italian prisoners by the summer of 1945. This collection, which is primary research material for sociologists as well as U.S. and military historians, is available on two reels of 35mm positive, silver halide, safety base microfilm for $55. An additional 50 cents per reel for surface postage is required for shipment to other than North American addresses. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-238, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks should be made payable to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.

Press Releases: No. 75-13 (March 3) Braille Tax Forms Available to Blind Persons Through Cooperation of Library of Congress Internal Revenue Service; No. 75-14 (March 14) The Library of Congress Publishes "The Instant of Knowing"—A Literary Lecture by Former Poetry Consultant Josephine Jacobsen; No. 75-15 (March 14) Poets Phillip Levine and David Wagoner to Read at Library of Congress on March 17; No. 75-16 (March 14) Edward Field and Michael Harper to Read Poetry at Library of Congress on March 31; No. 75-17 (March 14) Library of Congress Makes Format Recognition Computer Program Available for Purchase; No. 75-18 (March 18) Latin American Legal Documents Go on Exhibit April 1.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

The Architect of the Capitol announces an **Easter Carillon Recital** to be held at the Robert A. Taft Memorial on Sunday, March 30, at 1 p.m. James Gillis Saenger, a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America will be the carillonneur. The public is invited to meet Mr. Saenger at the base of the tower after the recital. For further information telephone (202) 225-1222.

The **American Society of Indexers** will hold its Fourth Annual all-day meeting on April 19 at the CUNY Graduate Center, 33 W. 42nd St., New York City. There will be workshops on "Getting Started as an Indexer" and on "Indexer Finances." Registration fee is $15 for members, $18 for non-members, and $10 for students. For further information write to Margaret Hunton, 150 E. 49th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Paul A. Freund, eminent Harvard constitutional scholar and author, and Editor-in-Chief of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise *History of The Supreme Court*, will deliver the annual Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities, a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The lecture, to be read on Wednesday, April 30 in the National Academy of Science Auditorium, is by invitation only. For further information contact the Public Information Office, National Endowment for the Humanities, telephone (202) 382-5721.

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